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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Paper is sent in response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2002. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) applicants have submitted, along with this response, a petition for extending time for response to and including September 19, 2002.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8

I hereby certify that this Paper and any documents referred to as enclosed are being deposited, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8, with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 17 of September, 2002.

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